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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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14 Plaintiff,)
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17 v.)
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19 VERONICA RAMIREZ-DIAZ,)
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14 Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances; Forfeiture Allegation

15 Date of Detention Hearing: April, 2012.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably
19 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the
20 community.

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 1. Defendant is reportedly not a citizen of the United States.

01 2. The United States alleges that her presence in this country is illegal. There is an
02 immigration detainer pending against her. The issue of detention in this case is therefore
03 essentially moot, as the defendant would be released to immigration custody if not detained in
04 this case.

05 3. Defendant and her counsel offer no response to entry of an order of detention.

06 4. Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial
07 Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about her.

08 5. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
09 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
10 danger to other persons or the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 12 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
13 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
14 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 15 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
16 counsel;
- 17 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
18 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
19 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
20 with a court proceeding; and

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4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2012.

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Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge